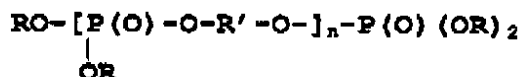


In the Claims:Amend the indicated Claims so that they appear as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A flame retardant blend comprising: (a) a monomeric halogenated organic flame retardant ~~that is adapted for use in a polyurethane foam formulation~~; and (b) an oligomeric organophosphate flame retardant having a phosphorus content of no less than about 10%, by weight, and at least three phosphate ester units therein, and being of the formula



where n, on a number average basis, ~~can range~~ranges from 2 to about 20, and R is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl and hydroxyalkyl and R' is alkylene, the weight amount of (a) in the blend being no less than the amount of (b).

2. (Original) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a halogenated phosphate ester.

3. (Original) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) comprises a polybrominated diphenyl oxide.

4. (Currently Amended) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a halogenated phosphate ester and is present at from about 50% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

5. (Currently Amended) A blend as claimed in Claim 1 wherein flame retardant (a) is a polybrominated diphenyl oxide and is present at from ~~about~~ 50% to about 95%, by weight of the blend.

6. (Original) A blend as Claimed in any of Claims 1-5 wherein R and R' are ethyl and ethylene, respectively.